

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A combination of a table game paddle and a glove, the combination comprising:
 - a paddle, including a handle, the handle having an opening;
 - 5 a glove, the glove including:
 - a palm section and
 - a strap having a first end and a second end, the first end being fixedly attached to the glove and the second end including a first portion of a connector;
 - a second portion of the connector fixedly attached to the glove;
 - 10 wherein the strap is sized and shaped to pass through the handle opening and the first portion of the connector is connectable to the second portion of the connector to releasably secure the paddle to the glove.
2. The combination of claim 1 wherein the first end is fixedly attached to the palm section.
3. The combination of claim 1 wherein the connector is formed by the combination of a
 - 15 hook portion and a loop portion of a hook and loop fastener.
4. The combination of claim 1 wherein the connector is a combination of a button and a button hole.
5. The combination of claim 1 wherein the connector is a combination of a male portion and a female portion of a snap.
- 20 6. A combination of a table game paddle and a glove, the combination comprising:
 - a paddle, including a handle, the handle having a first portion of a first connector fixedly attached thereto;
 - a glove, the glove including a first portion of a second connector fixedly attached thereto; and
 - 25 a strap having:
 - a first end, a second portion of the first connector being fixedly attached to the first end, the second portion being releasably attachable to the first portion of the first connector to releasably attach the first end of the strap to the paddle, and
 - a second end, a second portion of the second connector being fixedly
 - 30 attached to the second end, the second portion being releasably attachable to the first portion of the second connector to releasably attach the strap to the glove.
7. The combination of claim 6 wherein the first and second connectors are snaps.

8. A table game paddle, the paddle comprising a wrist strap fixedly attached to the paddle.
9. The paddle of claim 8 wherein the table game paddle is adapted for use with table hockey.
10. A visual barrier assembly for use with a game table having a first end and a second end
5 and having a playing surface, the assembly comprising:
at least one support arm coupled to the game table; and
a visual barrier having first and second ends and being releasably attachable to the at least one support arm;
wherein:
10 the visual barrier is positionable on the support arm to obscure a user's view of at least a portion of the playing surface.
11. The visual barrier assembly of claim 10, the game table further comprising at least one track extending between the first end and the second end, the at least one support arm being capable of being repositioned within the track to allow the visual barrier to be moved between
15 the first end and the second end.
12. The visual barrier assembly of claim 10, further comprising a pin, wherein the visual barrier includes at least one hole and the at least one support includes at least one corresponding hole capable of being aligned with the at least one visual barrier hole such that the pin may be releasably installed within the aligned visual barrier and support arm holes to releasably
20 connect the visual barrier to the support arm.
13. The visual barrier assembly of claim 10, further comprising first and second support arms, wherein the visual barrier includes sleeve members disposed at the first and second ends, the sleeve members being sized and shaped to releasably receive the first and second support arms to releasably connect the visual barrier to the first and second support arms.
- 25 14. A combination of an elevated platform and a game table having a support structure, the combination comprising:
a game table; and
an elevated platform including at least one support arm releasably connectable to the support structure in a play position and further connectable to the support structure in a
30 storage position.
15. A combination of an elevated platform and a game table having a support structure, the combination comprising:

a game table; and

an elevated platform, coupled to the game table for translation relative to the support structure between a play position and a storage position.

16. The combination of claim 15, the elevated platform including at least one arm having a first end, the first end being coupled to the platform and the arm being mounted to the supporting structure for translation relative to the supporting structure, allowing the elevated platform to be moved between the play position and the storage position.

17. The combination of claim 15, the elevated platform further including a central portion and at least one extension portion hingedly connected to the central portion, the at least one extension portion being movable between a play position and a storage position.

18. A combination of an elevated platform and a game table, the combination comprising:
a game table, having a supporting structure; and
an elevated platform, hingedly coupled to the supporting structure to allow the platform to be moved between a play position and a stored position.

19. The combination of claim 18, the elevated platform including at least one member having a first end and a second end, the first end being coupled to the platform and the second end being hingedly connected to the supporting structure to allow the platform to be moved between the play position and the stored position.

20. The combination of claim 19, the elevated platform including at least one member having a first end and a second end, the first end being hingedly coupled to the platform and the second end being hingedly connected to the supporting structure to allow the platform to be moved between the play position and the stored position.